

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 4, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:52 and sets 7:05. High water at 10:39 a. m. and 11:06 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; light variable winds.

School Board.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present Capt. Herbert Bryant, chairman, and Messrs. Thompson, Yates, Stabler, Ramsay, Thomson, Dr. Jones, Carne, Boothe, Dr. Smith, Carter, and the Superintendent.

The City Treasurer's annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the board, accompanied by the proper vouchers, was presented by the Superintendent, who stated that the account had been examined by the finance committee and found to be correct. The report was accepted and the Clerk was directed to certify to the correctness of the same to the proper authorities in Richmond.

The Clerk submitted his annual report of the receipts and expenses of the board, showing receipts of \$21,228.05 and expenditures of \$21,112.72, leaving a balance of \$115.33 and the report was received and accepted.

Mr. Stabler, from the committee on schoolhouses and furniture, reported that the only work on the buildings so far accomplished was some whitewashing; the new desks for the Principal's room in Peabody building, he said, had been ordered and would cost about \$145. He also stated that the expenses for repairs had been estimated at about \$700, but that about \$445 would suffice for the year.

The finance committee submitted a report on the salaries of teachers for the year, basing their report upon the existing condition of the financial affairs of the board. This report recommended, in substance, that the monthly salaries of all the white teachers and of the two colored principals remain unchanged and that the salaries of the colored teachers be reduced \$5 per month.

Some discussion following, Dr. Jones, of the finance committee, asked leave to withdraw the report and moved that the sum of \$12,500 be appropriated for the payment of the white and \$5,200 for the colored teachers.

Mr. Carne moved to amend by fixing the school term at ten months. His motion was lost by a vote of 3 to 8.

Mr. Stabler moved that a horizontal reduction of all the salaries be made so as to come within the appropriation and that the seven teachers entitled to an increase of salaries under the rules be granted such increase. Mr. Stabler's motion was lost by a vote of 5 to 6.

The motion of Dr. Jones was then carried.

The school term was fixed at nine and a half months, the teachers to receive ten months salaries.

Mr. Ramsay moved that all the present teachers be re-elected on bloc and their salaries be fixed according to the report of the finance committee and his motion was carried.

Mr. Carne moved that an advance of one dollar per month be made those teachers who would, under the rules, be entitled to an increase of \$5 per month and this motion was lost.

Applications of Misses Mary F. Grigg and Elizabeth W. King for positions as teachers, were read and ordered placed on file and they were elected substitute teachers.

The present janitors were all re-elected.

Dr. Smith moved that the City Council be asked to appropriate an additional \$300 to pay those teachers the advance in their salaries to which they were entitled under the rules of the board. This caused some discussion, some holding that Council having just made an additional appropriation of \$500, would give no more, but the motion was carried and on motion of Mr. Ramsay a committee of three, with Dr. Smith as chairman, was appointed to make the request to Council. The chair appointed Messrs. Ramsay and Stabler as the other members of the committee.

The Clerk was directed to commence the issuing of permits for children to attend the schools on Monday, September 11.

The Superintendent submitted the high school text book list prescribed by the State board and asked its adoption by this board. The matter was laid over, but was subsequently reconsidered and the Superintendent was authorized to adopt for use such high school books as he deemed necessary.

The Clerk presented the census taken of the children of the city between the ages of 7 and 20 years, showing the number to be 3,910. [The report according to wards, sex and color was published in yesterday's Gazette.]

Mr. Yates moved to amend the by-laws so as to give the substitute teachers the full pay of the teachers whose places they temporarily filled in case of sickness, &c. Mr. Yates urged that such a course would be fairer to the substitutes and would have a tendency to make the teachers more regular in their attendance. The matter was laid over till the next meeting.

During the meeting the question arose as to the probability of the Principal of Lee school being able to resume her duties at the beginning of the next session, it having been stated that she was quite sick, but Dr. Smith stated that she was improving and that in all probability would be able to resume her duties.

Joint Committee Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the city and county democratic committees was held last night at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Fleischmann for the purpose of making arrangements for the primary election to select a candidate for the House of Delegates. There were present Messrs. Chas. Bendheim, chairman; Geo. L. Simpson, O. F. Carter, R. T. Cook and W. B. Dobie, of the city committee, and Curtis B. Graham, Jas. E. Clements, Wm. N. Febery, R. F. Crawley and Andrew B. Graham, of the county committee.

Mr. Curtis B. Graham, chairman of the county committee, was chosen chairman of the joint committee, and Mr. R. T. Cook, of the city committee, was elected secretary.

Mr. G. L. Boothe, of this city, a member of the State committee, who was present, made a statement for the State chairman, asking that the Alexandria

primary be held without expense to the State committee.

A resolution was adopted providing that the local primary be held on the same day as the State primary, August 22, and that all aspirants for the nomination be required to file their names with the committee on or before noon, August 15.

Under the new plan of having one of the judges of election at each precinct act as clerk, it was pointed out that the expenses would be considerably reduced. Three persons at each precinct will conduct the primary. The estimate for the country was \$50 and for the city \$70, and a resolution was adopted providing that the total amount be equally divided between the candidates for delegate.

The candidates for Senator and State offices will not be assessed.

It was explained that under the new party regulations members of the county and city committees will be voted for at the same time that the ballots are cast in the legislative and State primaries. The committee decided that candidates for these positions would be required to present their names at the same time stipulated for the candidates for the legislature.

Mr. Carter introduced a resolution requiring each candidate for committee-man to pay \$5 toward defraying the expenses of the primary, but the motion was defeated.

The question of engaging all the judges who have been accustomed to act heretofore was discussed, but a decision in the matter was referred.

Mr. John H. Trimyer and Mr. James R. Caton, of this city, candidates for the nomination for the House of Delegates, were present. Mr. George E. Boteler, of the county, who announced his candidacy several weeks ago, did not attend the meeting.

Attempted to Blow Up Steamer.

Bernard Scott, colored, it is alleged, narrowly escaped blowing up the steamer Jane Mosely, which was crowded with colored excursionists, near Baltimore, yesterday. The discovery caused a panic on the steamer and the alleged culprit came very near being lynched. Robert H. Jones, the engineer, says that during the trip the boat began to behave badly, but his first intimation that anything was wrong came when the pilot, finding the steamer was lurching to one side, called to him to ascertain the cause. Jones says the sight he saw as he looked from the enclosure over the boiler gave him a terrific shock. Looking down he saw a colored man working away with a wrench, while about him lay a lot of screws and some of the intricate machinery.

The boiler was hissing, and Engineer Jones declares that had the negro taken out the screw on which he was then working the boilers would have exploded and the vessel blown up. The pilot immediately turned toward the shore and signaled the engineer to go ahead at full steam. Scott was placed under arrest when the steamer reached Baltimore. The Jane Mosely since 1875 had, until recently, been running on the Potomac.

Another Complaint.

A few years ago Washingtonians were waging war against the "immoral quagmire" at Alexander Island. They are now exercising over the charge that it is the breeding ground of diseases which prevail in the District of Columbia. Because of complaint made against unhealthy conditions at Alexander Island, Commissioner Macfarland, of the District of Columbia, recently asked Dr. Woodward, the health officer, to make an investigation, especially as the results might be harmful to the District. According to the latter, mosquito breeding conditions are mostly to blame for the unsanitary conditions. Because the island is not in the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, and because the work which caused the alleged unhealthy conditions were caused by the bridge under construction by the War Department, Commissioner Macfarland referred the matter to that department.

Menace to Navigation.

The wheat-laden tugboat which, about ten days ago, was in collision with a tug from Baltimore, and was sunk in the channel near Holland Point, below Mount Vernon, is still a menace to navigation, the effort that has been taken to remove the wreck having failed. It is stated the vessel lies directly in mid-channel, in about twenty feet of water, and while the smaller vessels can sail over it without injury, the larger ones, with deeper draft, will strike it and receive serious damage. A passing vessel has fouled the wreck during the past two or three days, as one of the masts of the sunken craft has been broken off under water.

The New Ferry.

The big pile driving machine of Carter & Clark, which has been employed for the past two weeks on wharf work about Washington, has been brought to this city where it will be used in driving the remaining piles for the new ferry slip. Mr. John Callahan, general manager of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, says that he will within the next day or two go on to New York to look at two other double end ferry steamers, but as the owners of the boats are, in his opinion, asking considerably more than the boats are worth, it is doubtful whether he can come to terms with them.

Prof. Moody, of the Naval Gun Factory Band, of Washington, was last night given the contract for furnishing the music for the Relief and Reliance fire companies when they go to Harrisonburg on August 16, 17 and 18 to attend the firemen's convention. The band will be composed of twenty pieces.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, says Mr. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y. He says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists at 50c a bottle.

Special Request.

We request all persons interested in the Alexandria Business College, and particularly all prospective students and patrons who are contemplating an attendance or a substantial sympathetic influence toward said college, to call, write or phone Mr. or Mrs. L. F. W. Smith, proprietors of the Business College, Academics Building, corner of Ninth and D streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., for full information about both colleges and the especially favorable rates of tuition if investigated through communication before September 1, 1905.

Personal.

Mr. Albert Stuart has returned from a very pleasant visit to his nephew, Dr. R. H. Stuart, at Stratford, Westmoreland county.

Miss Nannie Davis, of Alexandria, is visiting the families of Messrs. E. C. Cullers, J. W. Huffman and R. L. Good, at Rileville. She is accompanied by Miss Willie Fairfax. — [Page Courier.]

Miss Perkins Horsley has returned from a visit to Alexandria, where she was the guest of Miss Andrews. — [Lynchburg News.]

Mrs. Wm. Simms and children are at Colonial Beach. Miss Helen Lucile Dolan, of 106 north Washington street, left yesterday to spend the month of August in the mountains of Virginia.

Mrs. Alice Hawkins has gone to Strasburg to spend the month of August. Miss Alma Rogers, who has been extremely ill at the Alexandria Hospital, was able to leave for her home in Albemarle this morning. She was accompanied by her brother.

Mrs. Wm. Nash, of Seminary Hill, who has been quite sick at the Alexandria Hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to leave that institution for her home.

Miss Nellie Hoy has returned from a delightful visit to Asheville.

Mr. Chas. Starnell has returned from a short stay in the country.

Capt. Evans and Mr. John Hoy have gone to Colonial Beach to spend two weeks.

Miss Annie German is visiting relatives in Frederick county, Maryland.

Baseball.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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| Invisible..... | 5 | 1 | 834 |
| Oriental..... | 3 | 2 | 600 |
| Virginia..... | 3 | 3 | 500 |
| Del Ray..... | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Old Dominion..... | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Potomac..... | 1 | 5 | 167 |

Today—Oriental vs. Del Ray.

Baseball enthusiasts are in a furor of excitement over the game of baseball to be played Saturday next on the old fair grounds. This game should have been played last Saturday, but on account of rain was postponed. Many bets are being made on the contest. Manager Fred Birrell says the Alexandria Athletic Club must win this game, and he will have the following line-up on the grounds Saturday: Gray, center field; Dougherty, shortstop; Fletcher, right field; Bright, left field; Purcell, pitcher; Kraft, catcher; Bright, first base; Ben-zette, second base; and Wheatley, third base. The league will not give out its line-up until the umpire calls time. The league will put forth its best efforts to win this game and the championship of Alexandria. There will be no disappointment Saturday as there has been for several days past, as both teams are at this city and will line up promptly at 5 o'clock.

Interfering With an Officer.

Some excitement was caused on King street between 10 and 11 o'clock last night by the arrest of Emmet Belt by Officer Henderson on the charge of interfering with him in the discharge of his duty. John Sims was engaged in the rendition of some of his periodical pranks at the intersection of King and Royal streets, and had attracted a crowd. Officer Henderson appeared and approached Sims, who said he was going to Del Ray. The officer told him to go to the station at the corner of Prince and Royal streets, and Sims obeyed. The crowd remained in the street and when Mr. Henderson proceeded to make those composing it move on, Belt took exceptions and a colloquy resulted which ended in his arrest. On the way to the station house, Belt told the officer that if he did not wear a policeman's badge he (Belt) would not allow himself to be pulled through the streets. The prisoner left collateral for his appearance this morning and when brought before the Police Court he was fined \$5 by Justice Pelton. He noted an appeal, which the justice overruled.

Political.

Hon. Claude A. Swanson will speak at the Opera House in the interest of his candidacy on Tuesday evening, August 8, at 8 o'clock. The committee of arrangements for the meeting are: Judge J. K. M. Norton, Dr. Wm. M. Smith, Chas. H. Callahan, W. S. Belk, Zoro Hill, Claude B. Yates, R. M. Latham, Charles Bendheim, William W. Cline, Thomas L. Carter, Harry Hammond, C. W. O'Meara and Albert C. Murdaugh. Mr. J. Taylor Elyson, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, is expected to speak at the same meeting with Mr. Swanson.

Judge S. W. Williams, candidate for Attorney General, was in the city yesterday and called on a number of citizens. He expressed a desire to address the people of Alexandria and will probably come back here on Tuesday evening next and speak at the same meeting with Messrs. Swanson and Elyson.

Police Court.

[Justice Julius Pelton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Two colored women, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Emmet Belt, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$5.

Albert Harris, colored, arrested by Officers Patterson and Bell charged with assaulting Lorenzo Chase, was fined \$5.

Clarence Jones and Carter Bradford, both colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Mayhugh charged with disorderly conduct in the market, was fined \$2.50.

Lorenzo Chase and James Plater, both colored, arrested by Lieutenant Smith and Officers Patterson and Bell charged with gambling, were fined \$5 each.

Church Meeting.

The annual church meeting of the First Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening, which was preceded by a short song and prayer service. Reports of the officers of the church and the various departments of church work showed the church to be in a most gratifying condition. The officers elected for the ensuing year were Mr. Jas. R. Mansfield, clerk; Mr. Sam'l W. Pitts, treasurer, and Mrs. James Hulshof, organist. At this meeting two new deacons were elected to fill vacancies on that board; namely, Messrs. John T. Nails and Mark E. Miller. The following delegates were elected to represent the church at the Potomac Association, which meets this year (August 16th) with Ebenezer church, Loudoun county: Messrs. Jas. R. Mansfield; W. P. Kerick, Adam Martin and Rev. Willis L. Watts.

Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura S. Lambert took place this afternoon from the residence on Duke street, between Royal and Pitt, and was attended by a number of relatives, friends and acquaintances of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edward L. Daingerfield, Francis L. Smith, E. E. Downham, Jno. R. Zimmerman, Park Agnew and Laurence Stabler. The interment was in Union cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. William Bisson took place this afternoon from the residence on Henry street, near Cameron, and was attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carpenter, and the pallbearers were Messrs. C. Griffin, P. Gorman, M. Norris, L. Shuman, M. Didsoneit, G. Duty and M. Young. The interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Myrtle M. Schur-guer took place from her late home in Del Ray this afternoon. The interment was in Bethel cemetery in this city.

Drilling at Fort Foote.

The United States steamer Pontonier is daily carrying engineers from Washington to Fort Foote, on the Maryland side of the river a short distance below Alexandria, where the men are employed in practice drills during the day. The detachment is brought home in the early part of the afternoon. Fort Foote for some years had been practically abandoned only a sergeant of artillery being stationed there, but the old post has recently been cleaned up and greatly improved.

Wedding.

Mr. Thomas Noel Lynn—brother of Mr. Selma Lynn, of this city—and Miss Carrie Lester Walker, both of Orange, were married Wednesday night at the residence of Dr. Moore, in Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Stump, of this city. Later in the evening the bride and groom returned to this city and were given a reception at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Lozano, on north Alfred street. They will make their future home in Orange.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The water mains were flushed today. The mercury at noon registered 82°.

Eight trains of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad carrying excursionists to Atlantic City passed through this city today.

Complaint is made by residents of Duke street that the grass that has been cut on that street was not removed but allowed to remain.

Mrs. Florence Murray, wife of Mr. Richard K. Murray, and daughter of the late John Phillips, of this city, died in Washington yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been awarded the contract for constructing two large ventilators in the Belle-Pre glass works building.

The residents of the block bounded by Madison, Montgomery, Columbus and Alfred streets complain that they are without drainage for their yards and that the water that falls on that block remains till it evaporates or is absorbed by the earth.

The Ramblers' Club left last night on the schooner James H. Beach for a cruise on the lower Potomac. A number of their friends were at the wharf to see them depart, and there were hurrahs and the sound of musical instruments as the schooner moved away.

The schooner Selago from St. Johns, N. B., loaded with laths bound for Washington, anchored off this port yesterday evening and after being inspected by Dr. Snowden, Marine Hospital Surgeon, who gave the vessel a clean bill of health, she proceeded to her destination.

Free Crab Feast tonight at Jacob Brill's saloon, foot of King street.

On your way home stop at the Elkton Prince and Royal streets, and try our crab salad.

Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. m-w fr

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For sunburn, letter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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4-quart Milk or Pudding Pans, granite iron, each..... 10c



Granite Iron 1-pint Cups..... 5c

FRUIT JARS and JELLY GLASSES at very low prices.

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Boys' Summer Clothing

A Special Prices.

Boys' All-wool Suits, in Norfolk jacket and double-breasted styles, some have straight-cut pants, others have the popular knickerbockers; light and dark effects; sizes 5 to 16. \$3.75 Each. Values, \$5 and \$7.50.

A lot of Boys' All-wool Blue Serge Sailor Blouse Suits, well made and stylishly trimmed; sizes 5 to 12.

\$4.25 each. Value \$6.

Boys' Washable Eton Collar Suits, of imported duck and pique; blousers; pants; sizes 5 to 10; worth up to \$5.00. \$1.95

The new "Bishop" Suit, for little boys; very stylish; sizes 2 1/2 to 4, \$2.95 and \$3.25

Boys' Fine Imported Madras Blouses, with or without collar; sizes 6 to 10; worth \$1.50. \$1.00

Boys' Wash Pants, of linen, duck and crash..... 50c

Third floor, Tenth st.

Some Very Special Values in

Girls' Vacation Clothing.

Girls' White Dresses at \$2.25.

We have placed on large center table a splendid collection of girls' fine white lawn dresses, which we offer at a specially low price. There are several styles, in both low and high neck and long and short sleeves; also guimpe style, and they are more or less elaborately trimmed with laces, embroideries and tuckings; sizes to 12 years.

\$2.25 for Choice. Values, \$3.25 and \$3.75.

Girls' White India Linen Dresses

In the more dressy effects, being light and fluffy.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

Girls' White Dresses at \$3.75.

We have placed on a center counter a splendid collection of Girls' White Dresses, being the remaining few of several lines of this season's best and most popular styles. There are sheer lawn and dainty dotted Swisses, and they are effectively trimmed with fine laces and embroideries. Quite a number of styles are represented, including guimpe and high neck effects. Sizes 6 to 14. We offer the entire collection at the special price, \$3.75 Each for Choice.

Prices Were \$6.00, \$6.75, and \$7.50.

Special Value in Girls' Mackintoshes.

Made with military capes and very full skirts, in navy blue, brown and maroon; cashmere surfaces and plaid cloth backs; sizes 6 to 16.

\$2.50 Each. Reduced from \$3.50.

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For Town, Seashore and Country.

We supply every requisite of boys, girls and infants for town, country, mountain or seaside. Dress up, tennis, yachting, bathing and general outing apparel, in the broadest variety and in effects not often seen elsewhere. Out-of-town patron can safely order by mail. Mail orders carefully and promptly filled.

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In Pint and Quart Bottles.

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